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THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN: B...

#### Nevel Proposition.

A proposition to install an apparatus and a process for the disposal of sewage was made to the Orange Common Council Monday night by Charles W. Doughty of 28 School street, Boston. No one knew anything concerning Mr. Doughty, and his letter and statement of basic terms were referred to the Sewer Committee. His proposal was that the plant was to be installed under a guarantee of effects and results in giving purification and sanitation, and to be without ultimate cost to the city; this to be achieved by reason of his offer to assume all operating expenses of the plant and pay the city annually \$1,000 a year for twenty years for a franchise covering the right of disposal of the sewage.

The basis of the terms of agreement for installing the plant and process was that work is to be commenced within twenty days after consent is given, and the plant is to be completed sufficiently to treat sewage within thirty days thereafter. The plan of construction for treatment of sewage is to be approved by the New Jersey State Sewerage Commission, and the sanitary results obtained thereby are to be shown by immediate tests.

The city is to pay \$10,000 in twenty-year bonds, with an annual five per cent. sinking fund provision, bearing five per cent interest, the payment to be made immediately upon the completion of the installation, or after the commencement of the operation or the practical purification of the whole flow of sewage. If, for any reason, the city desires to defer payment, the amount is to be \$20,000 in bonds.

Existing buildings are not to be removed or altered, and if additional buildings are necessary to house the plant, this is not to be a subject for disapproval thereof. Nothing is said in the proposition as to who is to pay for the new buildings if they are needed. A failure to make payments entitles Doughty to remove his plant from the premises.

The city having contracted for sewage purification, according to the agreement, Doughty agrees to assume all operating expenses of the plant and additionally pay to the city \$1,000 annually for a term of twenty years for a franchise for such period, governing the right of disposal of the sewage. It is also set forth that the proposal is to be good for thirty days from the date of its formal presentation.

It is assumed that if Doughty's proposition were accepted, the sewage basin in Newark, which flows into the Passaic river, would be abandoned, but such a proposition might not appeal to the Orange authorities, even if by taking up the Doughty system, whatever it may be, the expense of operating the disposal system would be saved. The Sewer Committee, at any rate, will look into the proposition.

#### Tennis Tournament.

Under the auspices of the Washington Tennis Club an open tournament in gentlemen's singles and doubles will be held at the court, Washington avenue, Glen Ridge, beginning Saturday, August 13. On the opening day of the tournament play will commence at 9.30 A. M., while on the following days—Monday to Friday inclusive—it will commence at 2 P. M. The finals will be played on Saturday, August 26. Suitable prizes will be awarded to first and second in the last event. Entries are 35¢ apiece in singles and doubles, and close at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, August 19, with Howard S. Dodd, 171 Linden avenue, Bloomfield.

#### Catholic Lyceum.

Thomas F. Higgins was chosen manager of the basket ball team of the Catholic Lyceum at a meeting of that organization Monday night. A committee of five was also appointed to arrange for the athletic games at the Lyceum under the auspices of the Church of the Sacred Heart on August 18. One of the attractions will be a base-ball game between the married men of the Lyceum and the "Has Beens," with John Mylod as captain of the married men and James Mylod of the "Has Beens." Ten candidates were received into membership.

#### On Valleyburg Track.

Amateurs will be called upon to ride two widely different races at the night meet at the Valleyburg cycle track in Newark to-night. One is a half-mile handicap, which is only twice around the oval with the riders strung out on their advantage marks and the other a ten-mile open race with all the riders starting from scratch. Chief among the entrants are Eddie Bar, sprock, the New York art plunger, Charlie, Franks, Jimmy Jones and Teddy Billington of the National A. C. of Brooklyn; G. A. Sherwood and Harry Vander Dries of New York.

#### Great Live Stock Display.

Preparations are being made for a grand livestock display at Portland, Ore., as a feature of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The display of the show is from the 15th to the 25th of September, and during those ten days there will be exhibited a collection of live stock such as the great West navy or behold in one place. Much enthusiasm is manifested by those who wish to see the animals for prizes.

#### Beach View Hotel.

The attention of readers is called to the advertisement in another issue of this issue of the Citizen at the Beach View Hotel, Bradley Beach, N. J., by former Governor George W. Elmer, who is going from here to the beach and is in the interest of the hotel.

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